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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make
a quality education a civil right.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States to make a quality education a civil right.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. No person shall be denied the right to
3 a fair and equal education which right shall not be denied
4 or in any way abridged by the United States or any State
5 or any place subject to their jurisdiction. It shall be the
6 responsibility of States, Indian Tribes and territories to
7 provide a quality education to all persons.

8 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
9 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-
10 tion.”.

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